| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | TO THE UNITED STATES | Attorney Docket No. | | | | | | |
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| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) | | U.S. Application No. | | | | | | |
| CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | 10/575,016 | | | | | | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED | | | | | | |
| PCT/NI 2004/000700 | October 5, 2004 | October 7, 2003 | | | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: JOINING STRUCTURE IN A LAMINATE COMPRISING A LOCAL REINFORCEMENT | | | | | | | | |
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| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Faziel Abdoel RAJABALI and Willem Jan Nicolaas TER STEEG | | | | | | | | |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and | | | | | | | | |
| other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). | | | | | | | | |
| The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | | | |
| 5. A copy of the International Ap | red only if not communicated by the Inte | ernational Bureau). | | | | | | |
| a. Is attached hereto (requir | by the International Bureau See attach | ned PCT/IB/308. | | | | | | |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | | |
| c. is not required, as the ap | ion of the International Application as fil | led (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) | | | | | | |
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| a. is attached hereto. | mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| b. I has been previously subject to the claims of | f the International Application under PC | T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) | | | | | | |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | | |
| a. are attached hereto (requ | d by the International Bureau. | , | | | | | | |
| b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. | | | | | | | | |
| d. have not been made, no | | | | | | | | |
| a. | tion of the amendments to the claims u | nder PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) | | | | | | | | |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 0.3.6. 37 (c)(47) 10. A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). | | | | | | | | |
| 11. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report | | | | | | | | |
| under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | | | |
| Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - Copy of IDS citations PCT/ISA/210 | | | | | | | | |
| International Search Report included | | | | | | | | |
| 13. Assignment Papers (cover s | | | | | | | | |
| 14. A preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | | |
| 15. An Application Data Sheet u | ınder 37 C.F.R. 1.76. | | | | | | | |
| 16. Itemized Return Receipt Postcard | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Abstract | | | | | | | | |
| 18. A substitute specification. | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) | | | | | | | | |
| a. Newly executed Power of Attorney | | | | | | | | |
| b. A change of Power | of Attorney and/or change of address le | etter. | | | | | | |
| 20. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 | | | | | | | | |
| and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | | |
| 21. A second copy of the publis | hed international application under 35 l | U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 22. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Other items or information: | | | | | | | | |
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| 10/575,016 Applicant claims sm | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY | | |
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| | s 1615 / 2615 | 9 - 20 = | | x \$25.00 | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616 + \$360.00 | | | | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618 | | | | | | | |
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| The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. | | | | | | | |
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